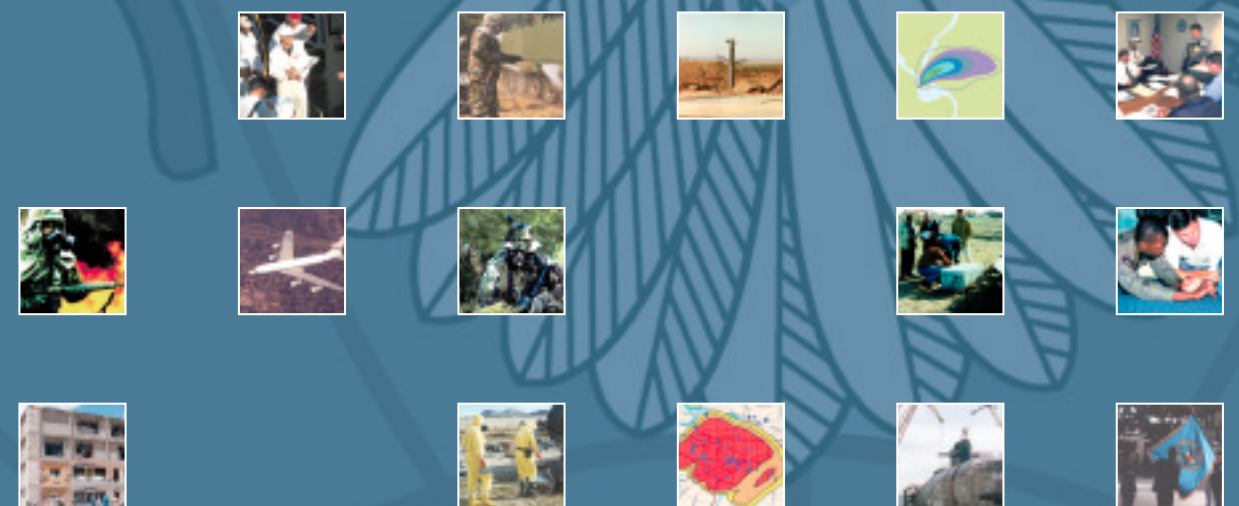


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DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY





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The Defense  
Threat Reduction  
Agency makes the  
world safer by  
reducing the threat  
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# Vision

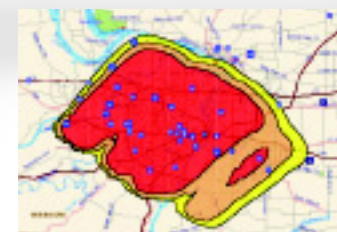
## Our nation faces complex security issues.

The threat of weapons of mass destruction use against America is real and growing. Terrorists and hostile states continue to seek these weapons and the means to deliver them. To protect our people, eliminate proliferation opportunities and defeat our enemies, we must prepare now for an uncertain future.

DTRA assesses our country's current vulnerabilities and looks over the horizon to anticipate new threats before they emerge.

This clarity of vision allows us to:

- Work with combat forces to evaluate suspected WMD site capabilities.
- Analyze the potential consequences of weapons of mass destruction use.
- Carry out international arms control inspections to ensure treaty compliance.
- Employ innovative business strategies that prepare the agency to respond to dynamic requirements.



*A map, generated by DTRA-developed software, showing the area affected by a simulated biological weapon attack.*



*DTRA supported United Nations inspectors seeking to find and eliminate Iraq's weapons of mass destruction capabilities.*





# Dedication

## Weapons of mass destruction pose persistent challenges.

In the hands of our enemies, chemical, biological, nuclear, radiological and conventional high explosive weapons threaten our security, even our existence. Should our enemies acquire such weapons, the United States must be prepared to protect its citizens and friends, and to respond decisively.

DTRA's dedication allows us to:

- Provide warfighters and first responders with essential training on nuclear weapons and nuclear, chemical, biological and radiological incidents or attacks.
- Develop new weapons and delivery systems to defeat our enemies.
- Demonstrate and rapidly deploy key DoD Chemical and Biological Defense Program technologies.
- Sustain our nuclear weapons stockpile to deter the use of weapons of mass destruction.



*DTRA training prepares first responders to operate safely in weapons of mass destruction contaminated environments.*



*DTRA personnel working together to provide operational support worldwide.*





# Innovation



*Innovative construction techniques developed by DTRA help buildings withstand terrorist attacks.*

## The United States faces evolving threats.

The Defense Threat Reduction Agency accomplishes its mission through creativity and continual innovation. Our personnel develop solutions to weapons of mass destruction proliferation challenges and threats by drawing upon diverse expertise throughout our government and private industry.

Some of our most innovative and successful efforts include:

- Helping Belarus, Kazakhstan and Ukraine eliminate their nuclear arsenals.
- Quickly developing and delivering a new class of thermobaric conventional warheads for use in the war on terrorism.
- Developing new “smart fuzes” to defeat hardened and deeply buried targets.
- Successfully implementing historic arms control agreements and treaties.



*A cruise missile fitted with a DTRA-designed penetrator warhead undergoing a test at White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico.*



# Assurance

## The terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, were direct assaults on our freedom.

They revealed America's vulnerability, but steeled our resolve to defend the nation and our way of life against weapons of mass destruction. Assuring our security means protecting and preserving the freedoms that make our country strong. In the aftermath of the attacks on America, this is a mission of the highest importance.

DTRA assures national security by:

- Implementing a biological defense initiative to protect urban areas.
- Developing advanced weapon systems for warfighters to employ against our enemies.
- Performing detailed vulnerability and survivability assessments of key government facilities.
- Working with former Soviet states to prevent the spread of weapons of mass destruction.



*DTRA provides direct technical support to American warfighters, including special operations forces.*



*Elimination of former Soviet strategic weapons, such as this bomber, provides greater security for the American people.*



# Organization



*Dr. Stephen M. Younger,  
Director*

***The Defense Threat Reduction Agency is a proud organization performing a vital national security mission: reducing the threat of weapons of mass destruction.***

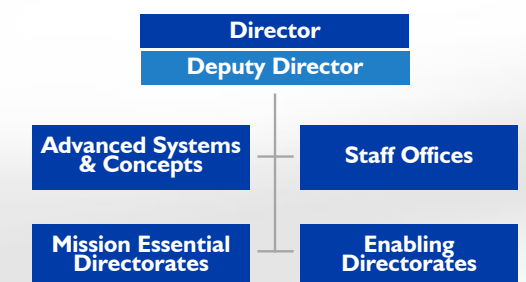
***We are a defense combat support agency with more than 2,000 personnel coming from the military services, the federal civil service, universities, non-governmental organizations and corporate America.***

Working at more than 14 locations around the world, DTRA is organized by mission essential and enabling directorates to effectively carry out our goals and objectives.

Strong enabling directorates are the foundation of everything we do. Resource management, security and asset protection, information management, and acquisition and logistics management provide the safety, security and efficiency necessary for mission success.



*A DTRA colorguard presents the agency's flag.*



*Our mission essential and enabling directorates work together to complete our mission.*

We use a full spectrum of tools to reduce the threat of weapons of mass destruction. The agency pursues its essential mission by taking threat reduction to the source, stopping the spread of WMD, securing and dismantling strategic offensive arms, taking the fight to the enemy, detecting WMD threats, protecting our nation against weapons of terror, reducing the consequences of unthinkable incidents and deterring WMD use.



## Guided by these qualities...

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### **Vision**

The ability to anticipate today's and tomorrow's challenges.

### **Dedication**

The will to achieve our mission.

### **Innovation**

The creative energy we use to combat present and future threats.

### **Assurance**

The sense of security we provide by reducing the threat of weapons of mass destruction.

**...DTRA offers the  
vision, dedication,  
innovation and  
assurance to secure  
our nation from  
weapons of mass  
destruction threats.**



*One of DTRA's strengths is the diversity of its workforce in skills and background.*

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